

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

6 Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with **contentment**; 7 for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8 but if we have food and clothing, **we will be content** with these. 9 But those **who want to be rich** fall into temptation and are trapped by **many senseless and harmful desires** that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and **pierced themselves with many pains**.

11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; **pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness**. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you **made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses**. 13 In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14 to keep the commandment without spot or blame **until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ**, 15 which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and **only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords**. 16 It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set **their hopes on the uncertainty of riches**, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 **They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share**, 19 thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the **life that really is life**.

Primary Expressed Intelligence - {MWD} People      {D2} Self -> People

Body - I/S, Music - I, Nature - I, People - I/S, Self - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial		Vs 9 "There is but an inch of difference between the cushioned chamber and the padded cell." ~ GK Chesterton  <a href="http://www.houzz.com/p">http://www.houzz.com/p</a>	visualize a cushioned chamber; a room with plump fluffy couches and recliners where a person could sit in comfort  Then, visualize those cushions melting into the

		<a href="https://www.pinterest.com/photos/6237751/Chic-Luxury-victorian-living-room-other-metro">https://www.pinterest.com/photos/6237751/Chic-Luxury-victorian-living-room-other-metro</a>	walls and the floor of the room where that person now sits on the floor
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	<p>Vs 17 - 19</p> <p>Vs. 12-13 <i>RE: jumping</i> Referring to Walter Brueggeman's idea of the good confession as continual doxology; and act of "disciplined will" "A Choice Amid Doxologies"; <i>Living By the Word, The Christian Century</i></p>	<p>"The belly does not withhold nutrients from brain, does it? Can the heart prosper if it does not circulate the blood but hoard it?" ~<a href="#">AKM Adam</a> WP</p>	<p>Ask a volunteer to come forward and say we are going to compete to see who can jump the highest. Do it.</p> <p>Then, offer them some "articles" that might help them, some different shoes, a different shirt, a special pair of shorts, a specific fragrance or deodorant, etc.</p> <p>In essence, pile them up with merchandise - stuff - and see how it affects their jumping.</p>
Musical		<p>Hymn - "Fight the Good Fight"</p> <p>Hymn - "God of Grace and God of Glory" (<i>n.b.</i> vs. 3)</p>	
Natural	Vs 6	<p>"water off a duck's back" The contentment referred to is <i>autarkeia</i> the Stoic concept of not being bothered by external circumstances.</p> <p>Ducks (and other water fowl) have natural oils that keep them waterproof and buoyant</p>	
People - Interpersonal	Vs 19	<a href="#">Mark Scandrette</a> tells the story of going into his grandmother's house in Rapid City, SD, after her death and seeing all the	Who are the people in your life that give your possessions meaning?

		<p>same old familiar things, but they were all strangely lifeless. His grandmother, the one who gave those objects life, was no longer there and now they were just things.</p>	<p>vs17 uncertainty of riches:  what did we learn after the 2008 market crash?</p> <p>how to manage wealth better (read: more insulated against market insecurity)?</p> <p>how to live with less?</p> <p>how to use what we still have for the benefit of others?</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>	<p>Vs 8</p>	<p><u><a href="#">William Loader:</a></u>  “So our passage is addressing the practicalities of living and identifying the deception which we forge when we spend our lives accumulating more and more - far more than we need.”</p> <p><u><a href="#">A Place for Your Stuff - George Carlin</a></u> -- <i>n.b.</i> - includes several of the words you can't say on television.</p>	<p>imagine a task that would take your entire life to complete - what is it?</p> <p>did any of you say accumulate wealth? because that takes a life</p> <p>it takes your energy, your devotion, your passion, your youth, your family (which is ironic because most people say they do this FOR their family), your health, your life</p>